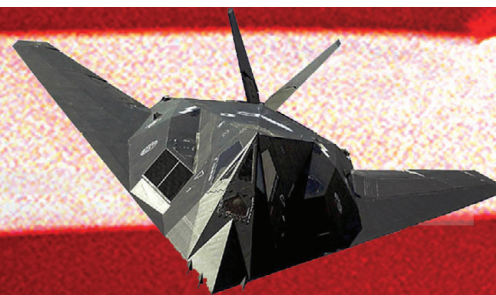


# Sunburst

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Airmen may sign up for the college money or the enlistment bonuses, but often they end up staying in the Air Force for entirely different reasons.

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*Air and Space  
Expeditionary Force  
Tempo*

**As of January 11,  
213 Airmen were  
deployed to  
10 countries  
around the  
world**



Photo by Airman 1st Class Russell Scalf

### The thin tan line

Airmen from the 49th Fighter Wing prepare to board a chartered aircraft Monday night as they deploy overseas to support ongoing efforts in the global war on terrorism.

## Flying Knights depart for Joint Red Flag at Nellis

**by Spc. (Ret.) James Matise**  
*Sunburst staff writer*

Airmen from the 49th Fighter Wing began departing Holloman Wednesday, bound to participate in a military exercise of global proportions.

Approximately 200 Airmen from the 9th Fighter Squadron, their support personnel and some of their aircraft are slated to take part in this year's Joint Red Flag, a month-long

live fire exercise centered at Nellis AFB, Nevada.

Last year, F-117A Nighthawk crews from the 8th Fighter Squadron participated in the exercise at Nellis, which ultimately had 10,000 participants drawn from all U.S. service branches and four foreign militaries.

"The training is second to none in terms of realistic fire and aircraft volume," said Capt. Timothy Smith, 9th FS Red Flag project officer.

Pilots will fly both day and night missions starting Monday. Each Red Flag exercise normally involves a variety of interdiction, attack, air superiority, defense suppression, airlift, air refueling and reconnaissance aircraft. Up to 90 aircraft will be in the air at any given time over the bombing and gunnery ranges at Nellis.

"Those are the best ranges in

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# Four years and then I'm out?

## The grass might be greener on this side of the fence

by **Staff Sgt. Christopher Tuck**  
379th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron

SOUTHWEST ASIA-- I am willing to bet every Airman has heard these words at least once in his or her career: "Four years, and I'm out."

Maybe it's an off-hand remark made at the end of a frustrating week or after a long gaze at the green grass on the other side.

But somewhere along the way a change occurs. Whether the decision comes as a gradual realization or hits like a lightning bolt, something changes your mind.

Another quote you are likely to hear is: "I joined the Air Force for college money."

I've said this myself many times. The Montgomery G.I. Bill is the reason I enlisted, but not the reason I stayed.

Today's Air Force is the most educated in history. More Airmen hold associate and bachelor's degrees today than ever before and master's degrees are becoming the norm for officers.

So, how does an Airman transition from, "Should I stay or should I go" into a distinguished 20- or 30-year career?

It may be the gratifying feeling of being part of a trusted and honorable profession.

A May 2005 Gallup poll queried adults nationwide about the level of confidence they had in a variety of professions. Seventy-four percent said they had a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the

U.S. military. This number ranks higher than all other occupations offered by the survey, including the police, banks, organized religion and the president.

We all have days where our commitment is tested, but life has a funny way of changing us.

"Four years and out" was once my mantra too, but I gradually realized the Air Force offers a great way of life, job satisfaction and a sense of teamwork absent in many other professions.

The decision to stay in or separate is a personal choice, but when you find yourself straddling the fence and that grass on the other side looks awfully green, go out to your flight line, watch our jets flying over head and remind yourself: "I did my job today." – (AFPN)

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### For the record

In the Jan. 13 issue of the *Sunburst*, a page 4 photograph incorrectly identified a 49th Security Forces Squadron NCO and his daughter. The correct identification is Tech. Sgt. Dereck Nelson and his daughter, Hailee Nelson. The staff apologizes for the error.

### DUI Update

Days since last DUI **21**

DUIs this year **0**

This week last year **1**

#### Last six DUIs

• 49 MMS	Oct. 29
• 49 AMXS	Dec. 1
• 49 MMS	Dec. 25
• 49 MSS	Dec. 26
• 49 OSS	Dec. 29
• 49 COM	Dec. 30

### 572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

**26** Saves this year

**10** Saves this week

# Holloman Hotline

## 572-7500

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander. If you've tried to solve the problem yourself and haven't been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail [cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil](mailto:cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil).

Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem.

Housing office .....2-3981  
Housing maintenance .....2-7901  
Medical clinic .....2-5991  
Finance .....2-5107  
Services .....2-3528  
Commissary .....2-5127  
Fraud, waste and abuse .....2-3713  
BX .....479-6164



**Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski**  
49th FW commander



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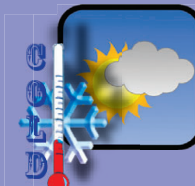
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Low: 22  
TODAY



High: 54  
Low: 22  
SATURDAY



High: 54  
Low: 24  
SUNDAY



High: 52  
Low: 24  
MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the  
49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight.

## HOLLOMAN HERO



*Airman 1st Class Matthew W. Tremblay*  
*49th Communications Squadron*



Photo by Ms. Teresa Gallagher

**Duty title:** small computer technician

**Time in service:** two years, five months

**Time at Holloman:** two years, one month

**Home town:** Fairmont, Minn.

**Personal and career goals:** To continually improve my knowledge in my career field through hands-on training and research.

**Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?** I am working in a career field that I'm very passionate about. I feel like I'm part of something that goes beyond just my job and myself. I realize more and more every day that I am serving the most powerful and influential air force in the world. It honors me to pay back the country that has given me so much freedom.

**What is your favorite quote?** "Experience without learning is better than learning without experience." – *Anonymous*

**How do you set an example for**

**other troops?** I have an abundance of energy when it comes to computers. I feel that this energy and my knowledge are necessary to do a good job and set an example for others to follow.

**Core value portrayed:** Excellence in All We Do. "Airman Tremblay is unquestionably a razor-sharp Airman and stellar technician. He exhibits the utmost professionalism, integrity and expertise, delivering 24-7 information superiority to Team Holloman. Airman Tremblay possesses the skill set of a far more experienced NCO. His drive to excel and "can do" attitude make him an indispensable asset to the 49th CS and Team Holloman. In the past, his technical expertise and ability to adapt made him one of the best candidates to lead various hands-on training for the Small Computers Shop. It is absolutely an honor to have Airman Tremblay as a member of my squadron, Team Holloman and most importantly, as a member of the United States Air Force."

– **Maj. Ronald R. Hollenbaugh**  
*49th CS commander*

# RED FLAG

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the world in terms of threats and airspace,” Captain Smith said. “They’re very good at simulating ground fire.”

Red Flag exercises are divided into two-week periods and two of these periods run back-to-back, according to the 414th Combat Training Squadron at Nellis, the unit responsible for conducting the exercises. During the first period, the Royal Air Force and the U.S. Army will also participate.

After two weeks of training, the 9th FS will return to Holloman and the 8th will replace them for the remainder of the exercise. Maintainers from the 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, the 49th Maintenance Squadron and the 9th Aircraft Maintenance Unit will stay all four weeks, Captain Smith said.

Captain Smith said Team Holloman has prepared extensively for the exercise and is ready.

“We’ve been training for the past couple of months using the same scenario types,” he said.

The wings involved in the exercise are all on the same Air and Space Expeditionary Force cycle and the personnel involved are likely to end up deploying together, Captain Smith said.

“[Red Flag] is also an opportunity for all these different units to work together once before we’re sent to an actual war zone,” he said. “It integrates real players.”

**“The training is second to none in terms of realistic fire and aircraft volume.”**

**Capt. Timothy Smith**  
*9th Fighter Squadron*  
*Red Flag project officer*



Photo by Airman 1st Class Russell Scalf

## Leaving on a jet plane

**Senior Airman Matthew Fritz, 49th Communications Squadron, waves goodbye to Holloman from his aircraft window as he deploys overseas Monday.**





Photos by Airman 1st Class Russell Scalf

## Chiefly speaking

Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski, 49th Fighter Wing commander, presents the traditional chief's bust to newly inducted Chief Master Sgt. Louis Ayala, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron (Individual Mobilization Augmentee) during the Chief Induction Ceremony Jan. 13 at the Enlisted Club.



The 49th Fighter Wing chief master sergeants pose with the three inductees, who are (wearing medallions, from left) Chief Master Sgt. (Sel.) Mark Deprez, 49th Maintenance Group, Chief Master Sgt. Louis Ayala, 49th CES, and Chief Master Sgt. James Harris, 49th MXG.

## BASIC PAY 2006

PAY GRADE	YEARS OF SERVICE														
	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26

## Commissioned officers

[illegible]

## Enlisted members

[illegible]

# Cannon visitor discusses BRAC

by Staff Sgt. Craig Seals  
*27th Fighter Wing Public Affairs*

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – As directed by the final 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission recommendations, the Air Force is exploring new mission options here.

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics William C. Anderson visited here Jan. 4 and 5 to gather information in an attempt to search for potential new missions for the base. He met with Airmen of the 27th Fighter Wing to learn how they perform the Air Force mission.

The BRAC recommendations suggested that a new mission for the base be found by the end of

fiscal year 2009 or the base will close.

The Air Force is in the process of gathering data on the base and compiling a database, or prospectus, to show to other federal government agencies, Mr. Anderson said. Those agencies will then submit proposals for potential new missions for the base. Proposals that come in will be weighed against what is best for the base and the community.

“This process will take well into the summer and the final decision will be made by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld,” he said.

Mr. Anderson was met by the curiosity of Cannon’s Airmen concerning the status of the current mission and when that

might change.

“The F-16s of this fighter wing will not be leaving this fiscal year while we look for a re-use for the base,” he said. “We’re focusing on all the options for potential missions and to speculate at this point what that might be would be premature.”

Mr. Anderson met with Airmen representing all the groups on base at a breakfast and answered questions on topics ranging from force shaping to changes in tuition assistance due to Air Force downsizing. Mr. Anderson wanted the Airmen to understand that “in an ever-changing world you have to work smarter, faster and more efficient.” - (AFPN)

## HOLLOMAN SALUTES



The following Airmen graduated from the  
Airman Leadership School Dec. 20:

**49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Christopher M. Chase  
Senior Airman Angel M. Negrete  
Senior Airman Deandre Tinsley  
Senior Airman Alex Garcia-Ruiz  
Senior Airman Michael W. Smith  
Senior Airman Alexander J. Stille

**49th Aeromedical Dental Squadron**

Senior Airman Brandon W. Simmons

**49th Communications Squadron**

Senior Airman Kortney R. DeRouen  
Senior Airman Deanna D. Smith

**49th Services Squadron**

Senior Airman Kristina J. Hernandez

**49th Maintenance Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Aaron A. Juarez  
Staff Sgt. Andrew L. Kay  
Senior Airman Robert G. Rubalcaba  
Senior Airman Joshua C. Watson  
Airman Nikki A. Dounouk  
Senior Airman Warren W. Messick  
Staff Sgt. James A. Multari

**49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron**

Senior Airman Jacqueline M. Hodge  
Senior Airman Wesley G. Morgan  
Senior Airman Kumphol Pattumma  
Senior Airman Flor A. Rocha  
Senior Airman Rudiard Suarez

**49th Operations Support Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Jessica P. Hall  
Senior Airman Julius E. Griffin

**49th Maintenance Operations Squadron**

Senior Airman Audrey Arante

**49th Logistics Readiness Squadron**

Senior Airman Sandra N. Mullins  
Senior Airman Kim L. Silva  
Senior Airman Abel A. Telles  
Senior Airman Jedidiah L. Brown  
Senior Airman Christopher S. Saenz  
Senior Airman Elizabeth R. Saunders

**49th Fighter Wing**

Senior Airman Joy R. Olwig

Congratulations to all these outstanding Airmen!



# Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Photos by Tech. Sgt. James R. Hart Jr.

**Ms. Doris Berry (right) leads Team Holloman members in the song "We Shall Overcome" during the Martin Luther King Jr. remembrance ceremony.**



**Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski, 49th Fighter Wing commander, speaks during the remembrance ceremony for Dr. King.**

**Mr. James T. Colvin Jr., a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, gives his personal reflections on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday during a remembrance ceremony Wednesday at the Whispering Sands Community Center.**







# Back to Basic course gets Airmen fit to fight

## *Six-week course designed to improve physical fitness scores, stamina*

by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden  
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 49th Aeromedical-Dental Operation Squadron's Health and Wellness Center's Back to Basic course was created to assist Airmen who received marginal or poor scores on the Air Force's mandatory physical fitness test.

The course is called "Back to Basic" as it was designed with basic training in mind.

"The course is designed to help those who scored below 75 percent on their last physical fitness test increase their score as well as their overall fitness level," said Master Sgt. Kevin Hartsock, Health and Wellness Center NCO in charge.

"We used the backbone and concepts of basic training when developing the program," said First Lieutenant Chasity Williams, health promotions manager.

And, just like basic training, the Back to Basic class gets progressively difficult with each passing week.

"Our goal is to build-up your endurance," said Lieutenant Williams.

The class is also designed to motivate students to attain a higher level of personal health.

"We motivate you to want to do better," said Lieutenant Williams.

According to Mr. Kevin Fallon, HAWC fitness program manager, cooperation among students is important. "We want to motivate the individual the same way he or she was motivated in basic train-



Photos by Ms. Teresa Gallagher

**Holloman Airmen attending the Back to Basic course run wind sprints at the Fitness and Sports Center gymnasium Thursday. The six-week course consists of aerobic and anaerobic exercises.**



**Back to Basic course instructors lead Airmen through several stretching exercises at the end of each day's workout.**

ing," he said. "Teamwork is key."

The first Back to Basic course took place in October with a class of approximately 20 Airmen. The current class began Jan. 9 and consists of 41 Airmen with 21 meeting during the 7:30 a.m. session and 20 meeting during the 11 a.m. session.

"We have two sessions to meet the increase in demand," said Mr. Fallon. "The late morning class is held so the squadron won't feel the impact," he said.

Airmen attending the Back to Basic course meet at the Health and Wellness Center four times a week for 90 minutes of intense exercise. The current regimen consists of a combination of aerobic, muscular strength and flexibility exercises.

Some might consider the first day of the course to be a wake-up call as it consists of wind-sprints, a run, calisthenics and numerous push-ups and crunches.

The six-week course ends with each Airman retaking the Air Force Physical

Fitness test.

While 70 percent of the Airmen in the first Back to Basic course scored above 75 percent after retaking their PT test, every student improved their score, said Sergeant Hartsock.

The HAWC staff stressed the importance of being fit to fight, citing both the mental and physical advantages.

"[When you're fit] your body will do what your brain wants it to," said Lieutenant Williams. "We want students to get into the mind set that they can reach whatever goals they've set for themselves."

Attending the Back to Basic class appears to be a good way to begin achieving those goals.

Questions concerning the class may be directed to the HAWC staff at 572- 5785.

*Editor's note: This article is the first part of a series which will follow the Back to Basic program for all six weeks.*



# Hoping for a strike at the Desert Bowling Center



Photos by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden

Brian Mannasmith, a member of the 49th Maintenance Group Bowling Team B, bowls Tuesday evening at the Desert Lanes Bowling Center. Mannasmith said he has been bowling for five years.



Patrick Hoffman tries to knock down the remaining pins during a frame while bowling Tuesday. Hoffman is a member of the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Bowling Team C.



Timothy Miles selects his 16-pound bowling ball before bowling a frame Tuesday. Miles is a member of the 49th CES bowling team and said he has been bowling for 10 years.

## Holloman Intramural League Week 15 bowling standings

Place	#	Team Name	Points Won	Points Lost
1	14	49 OSS	87	33
2	24	49 MDG	80	40
3	6	GAF Team C	78	42
4	22	49 MMG Team A	76	44
5	12	49 CS Team B	70	50
6	18	49 MSS Team B	70	50
7	3	49 LRS Team A	70	50
8	7	49 MXS Team A	70	50
9	15	49 CES Team A	67	53
10	11	49 MXS Team C	66	54
11	16	49 MSS Team A	64	56
12	10	49 CS Team A	63	57
13	5	49 LRS Team B	60	60
14	20	49 SVS	58	62
15	19	49 CES Team C	57	63
16	13	49 MOS	57	63
17	8	GAF Team D	55	65
18	1	49 MMG Team B	50	70
19	2	GAF Team A	50	70
20	17	49 CES Team B	48	72
21	9	49 MXS Team B	48	72
22	4	GAF Team B	44	76
23	21	49 CES Team D	40	80
24	23	Bye	0	0

**Sexual Assault Response  
Coordinator**

**572-6789**

*24-7 response to victims of sexual assault  
and domestic violence*



# Three cheers for the Eaglets

*Holloman's youngest cheerleaders show their school spirit*

by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens

49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The Holloman Middle School Basketball Team has something to cheer about: the youngest, fully functional, performing cheer squad that Holloman Air Force Base has seen.

The Eaglets, a group of cheerleaders ranging in age from five to eight years old, practice once a week and perform at the Falcons' basketball games.

Ms. Rose Valenzuela and Ms. Cerise Larence, both mothers of Eaglets, created the squad because they wanted to see their daughters join a cheer squad.

Ms. Larence said they began the program by sending an invitation to all students at Holloman Primary School to join the squad.

"We had a good response," she said. "The next step was for us to contact the Holloman Middle school to see if we could cheer for them, as they are one of our sister schools on the base. The Eaglets were welcomed with open arms and the program has been a huge success ever since."

The Eaglets perform three cheers at each game. The cheers get the crowd involved which raises the spirits of all, including players, she said.

"They have a very spirited, energetic and uplifting performance," Ms. Larence said.

She said the squad contributes greatly to the effort that is Team Holloman.

"The Holloman Primary School Eaglets work very hard and show so much pride in their routines," Ms. Larence said. "At such a young age, they know the meaning of not only school spirit by supporting their own and their sister schools, but Holloman Air Force Base also."

She said the squad also helps with charitable community projects, such as "Koats for Kids," which collects coats for donation to those in need.

Ms. Rosemary Sanchez, Holloman Primary School secretary, said



Photos by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden

**Ms. Cerise Larence, Eaglets coach, prepares the squad for their routine Jan. 13 at the Holloman Middle School gym.**

the cheering squad is wonderful.

"The good thing is that they are participating," she said. "They're a really cheerful and happy group, and it's an overall learning and growing experience for the children."

Ms. Sanchez said she felt the attendance at the games has really gone up since the Eaglets started cheering.

"They are doing a superb job, and the instructors are so good," Ms. Sanchez said. "When you see it all come together, it really brings out the spirit of the

school."

For more information on joining the squad, parents can contact Ms. Larence at [calarence@aol.com](mailto:calarence@aol.com).



**The Eaglets are between five to eight years old and their routine consists of three cheers.**





The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from Jan. 10 to Monday:

### Tickets issued

Security Forces issued five tickets from Jan. 10 to Monday: one for a seat belt violation, one for a parking violation, one for expired registration, one for exceeding the limitation on backing and one for speeding.

### Civilian arrests

- Jan. 10: Two Airmen were arrested by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish for illegal poaching, hunting with a spotlight and illegal possession of a deer. The Airmen were transported to Carrizozo, N.M., and jailed in lieu of a \$2,500 bond.

### Property loss, damage or theft

- Jan. 12: A civilian reported a minor accident involving a personally-owned vehicle and a government vehicle in the parking lot of building 40. Damage to government property consisted of a scratch on the passenger's side door and a bent bumper.

- Jan. 17: A dependent reported her dependent identification card was stolen in Alamogordo.

### Patrol response

- Jan. 10: An unknown individual dialed 911 from a residence on Chitalpa Drive and hung up. Security Forces determined there was no emergency and the number had been dialed by a minor dependent.

- Jan. 11: A dependent reported a domestic assault on Guadalupe Place. Security Forces detained an Airman for assault and released her to a supervisor.

- Jan. 11: An NCO reported a minor accident involving two personally-owned vehicles in the parking lot of the Base Exchange.

- Jan. 11: A civilian made a wrong turn at

the west gate.

- Jan. 12: An NCO reported he had found used syringes on the ground at Heritage Park. Security Forces collected the syringes and delivered them to the 49th Medical Group for proper disposal.

- Jan. 12: A civilian reported a fire at the recycling center. Upon arrival it was determined assistance was not needed.

- Jan. 12: A civilian reported the owner of a residence on Quay Loop had left her oven on while on leave. Security Forces entered the residence and turned off the appliance.

- Jan. 12: A civilian reported an individual had attempted to gain access to the installation using an expired military identification card. The individual was taken into custody and cited for trespassing and falsely obtaining services.

- Jan. 12: An officer reported an NCO was having chest pains at building 317. The NCO was transported to Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center for treatment.

- Jan. 12: A dependent reported excessive noise from barking dogs on Valencia Loop.

- Jan. 12: A civilian reported a minor fire at building 706.

- Jan. 12: An NCO dialed 911 and stated he had dialed the wrong number.

- Jan. 16: An Airman reported a minor accident involving two POVs in the parking lot of building 335.

- Jan. 16: An Airman and a civilian reported an assault at dormitory 457.

- Jan. 17: An NCO reported two civilians were refusing to leave the base clinic premises. The civilians were escorted off base.

- Jan. 17: A dependent reported a verbal dispute on Taos Loop.

- Jan. 17: A civilian reported finding an unsecured facility at the AMRAAM compound. No criminal activity was found and the compound was secured by the building manager.

## BRIEFS

### Awards luncheon

The annual 49th Fighter Wing Communications and Information Professional of the Year Awards Luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 6 at the Oasis Enlisted Club.

Please call your group representative at the following numbers for cost and meal choices no later than Jan. 31:

49th MMG: 572- 5417

49th MXG: 572-7703 or

572-5066

49th FW: 572-5571

49th OG: 572-7094

49th MSG: 57 2-1542 or

572-3061.

### Vendor show

The San Antonio Lighthouse is hosting a tactical vendor show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron building 310. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ron Benoit at 572-2103.

### Legal office changes

Due to manpower shortages, beginning Feb. 1 and until further notice, legal assistance

will be offered from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays by appointment only. Walk-in service will no longer be available for wills, living wills or advance medical directives, or if you wish to speak with an attorney. Notaries and Powers of Attorney will continue to be provided on a walk-in basis from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Claims service will continue to be available by appointment only. For more information, call 572-7217.

### MOAA Meeting

The Don Root-Tularosa Basin Chapter, Military Officers Association of America will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Elks Lodge on Hamilton Road in Alamogordo. A rib-eye steak dinner will follow at 7 p.m. The cost is \$16 per person.

Mr. Joe Bailey, Alamogordo Department of Public Safety fire service commander, will speak about emergency and disaster preparedness for the Alamogordo area. All current, former or retired officers are

welcome.

Please make reservations by Monday with Mr. Art Baker or Mr. Chris Baker at 434-9291.

### Science fair

Science fair season for the base schools is approaching. Check out the variety of science project books available at the Holloman Base Library. Call 572-3939 for more information.

### Alamogordo science fair

The Alamogordo Public Schools are in need of volunteers to help judge science fair projects for the city science fair Feb. 4. Volunteers will judge projects ranging from grades K-5. For more information, call Ms. Tammy Reed at 491-9683 or by e-mail at [bigdogweb@msn.com](mailto:bigdogweb@msn.com).

### Junior ROTC

Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is opening 75 new units at the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year. There will be 150 positions open for retired or soon-to-be retired officers and NCOs in high schools throughout

the nation. All applicants must be retired from active duty less than five years from the effective date of employment. This may be waived in exceptional cases. If still on active duty, applicants must have applied for retirement to be effective within six months.

Instructors must meet Air Force weight and body fat standards and have high standards of military bearing, appearance and moral character. Officers must have a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited institution. NCOs must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and a minimum of an associate's degree will be required in the near future.

Instructors wear Air Force uniforms and are expected to maintain appearance standards. In addition, they receive, at a minimum, a salary equal to the difference between their retirement pay and their active-duty pay and allowances.

For more information, call 1-866-235-7682, ext. 35275 or 35300. The DSN is 493-5275 or 493-5300. For a list of current openings, go to [www.afots.af.mil/AFJROTC/instructors.asp](http://www.afots.af.mil/AFJROTC/instructors.asp).

### Scholarships

The Holloman Officers' Spouses Club will award \$12,000 in scholarships to local students attending college during the 2006-2007 academic year. Scholarship amounts vary from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Applicants must be a spouse or dependent child of an active duty, retired, POW/MIA or deceased Air Force member of the Holloman or White Sands Missile Range communities.

Applications are available at the Alamogordo, Tularosa and Cloudcroft high schools, the base library, education office and the Airman and Family Readiness Center. The application is also available online at [www.hollomanosc.com](http://www.hollomanosc.com) and must be postmarked by March 15.

For more information, call 443-0141 or 479-9468.

### Award authorization

The Humanitarian Service Medal, the Air Force Service

Medal and the Air Force Civilian Service Medal have been approved for personnel who supported relief efforts for hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The HSM is authorized for personnel supporting immediate relief operations in the area of eligibility of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas for at least one day from Aug. 29 to Oct. 13.

Only one HSM, AFSM, or one of each (if appropriate) may be awarded under this authority. To verify entitlement to these awards, individuals should provide source documentation – assignment orders, TDY orders or travel vouchers, decoration citations or performance reports – that shows the operation being supported, the location and the duration of service in the qualifying operation.

For more information, contact the Military Personnel Flight customer service office at 572-7277.

### Reenlistment considerations

Below are some things to consider if you would like to continue your Air Force career and do not have U.S. citizenship:

Reenlistment: You will not be able to re-enlist until U.S. citizenship is obtained. You will also not be able to receive a bonus until you re-enlist.

PME attendance (Airmen Leadership School): You can only attend if you are able to obtain the retainability.

Promotion: You cannot pin on staff sergeant until you have attended ALS.

Retraining: You are unable to retrain if you cannot acquire the required retainability.

Assignments: You are not eligible for assignments requiring a security clearance.

Security clearance: You cannot obtain a security clearance without U.S. citizenship.

Commissioning programs: You are not eligible to apply without U.S. citizenship.

PALACE Chase/PALACE Front: You are not eligible to apply without U.S. citizenship.

The Military Personnel Flight can assist with obtaining citizenship. For more information, contact Ms. Darlene Hale at 572-0070.



# Civil rights pioneers

Across

- 1. Pyramid scheme
- 5. \_\_\_-o-war
- 8. Command chief’s office symbol
- 11. Palpitate
- 13. First man
- 15. Triumphant expression
- 16. More scarce
- 17. By heart
- 18. Wall Street offering, sometimes
- 19. Federal org. concerned with ecology
- 20. Sydney’s time zone (GMT+1000), in brief
- 22. Elmendorf AFB’s state
- 25. May is dedicated to honor these people, in brief
- 26. Pain
- 28. Tooth part
- 29. Russian made jet
- 30. Genghis or Kublai
- 31. Thai currency
- 32. Rep.’s counterpart
- 33. Ancient
- 34. Most famous advocate for African-American equality
- 35. Balusters
- 38. Whip
- 41. Michael Collins actor Stephen

- 42. Win a Date with \_\_\_ Hamilton!
- 45. Portable computer
- 47. Sea birds
- 49. Inventor Whitney
- 50. Discovery cry
- 51. Car damage
- 52. Scrap of cloth
- 53. Someone who can’t keep hands off another
- 54. Color
- 55. Baseball stat
- 56. Endurance drug in the news, in brief
- 57. New Zealand bird
- 60. Wrinkle
- 62. Yankee great Gehrig
- 63. Opening
- 64. Civil rights marchers attacked here on “Bloody Sunday”
- 65. Concorde jets, in brief
- 66. Former ACC commander, acting CSAF
- 67. Israeli airline

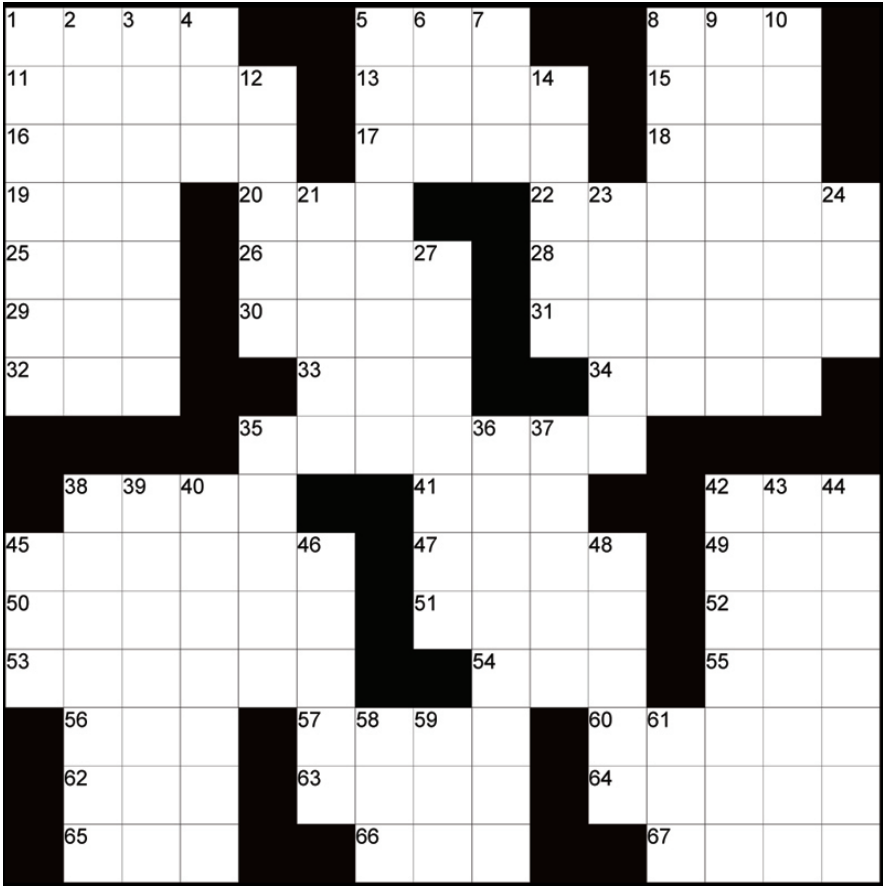
Down

- 1. Flows
- 2. Nickname Tuskegee Airman 1st African-American 4-star general
- 3. Charge
- 4. A stooge
- 5. NAACP lawyer who argued

- Brown vs. Board of Education
- 6. Commotion
- 7. Turner who organized famous 1831 slave revolts
- 8. Dry red table wine
- 9. Nautical weight-hoisting device
- 10. Chemical agent which attacks lung tissue
- 12. Rupture
- 14. Fields
- 21. Gesundheit precipitator
- 23. Seeps
- 24. USAF component
- 27. Suffered
- 35. Suffocate
- 36. Civil rights leader who enrolled/started integration at Univ. of Mississippi
- 37. Au pair
- 38. Wreaths of honor
- 39. By the way; incidentally
- 40. Move away from
- 42. Civil rights activist to be 1st

- African-American woman on DC education board
- 43. State considered “birthplace” of civil rights movement
- 44. Clock type
- 45. Appendage
- 46. Civil rights activist who re-

- fused to yield bus seat
- 48. Walks
- 58. Sick
- 59. Court
- 61. Confederate general



## BRIEFS

### Lodging

Have family visiting and no space? Check with the Holloman Inn for space available rooms. For more information, stop by the lodging front desk or call 572-3311.

### Chess club

The chess club meets at 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Whispering Sands Community Center.

### Child care

The Family Child Care Program, in cooperation with the Air Force Aid Society and the Airman and Family Readiness Center, provides 20 hours of free child care for families involved in a PCS move. This care is available for 60 days prior to and 60 days after the move. All active duty members are eligible for this program. For more information, contact the Family Child Care Program at 572-5848 or the AFRC at 572-7754.

### Travelers welcome

The Information, Tickets and Travel office is open at the Whispering Sands Community Center. Tickets for theme parks and other events are available for purchase. Call 572-7476 for more information.

### Martial arts

The Fitness and Sports Center offers Kuk Sool Won martial arts classes 5 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes are for ages 13 and older. Call 572-3229 to sign up.

### What's\_new@library

*"What's new @ your library"* listserv lets you receive weekly e-mail notifications that keep you up-to-date on library happenings, new books and more. Sign up at the circulation desk. Call 572-3939 for more information.

### Aero Club

The Aero Club safety meeting is 9 a.m. Saturday. Call 572-3752 for more information.

### Cycling

The Fitness and Sports Center would like to host an indoor cycling class, but 15 participants are needed. If you are interested,

sign up at the front desk or call 572-3229.

### Whitewater rafters

Whitewater rafting volunteers needed. Contact Outdoor Recreation at 572-5369 or stop by building 234 to sign up by Wednesday for the training and certification classes.

### STARS volunteers

Students Taking All the Right Steps program is in need of volunteers. This program is part of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Volunteers give one hour a week helping children improve in reading or math. There are currently more than 100 students in need of tutors. For more information, call 434-3388.

### Childcare certification

The Family Child Care Program is hosting a new provider orientation 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Jan. 27. Call 572-5848 to sign up.

Military dependents living on base must be licensed to provide childcare services in their government quarters for more than 10 hours per week on a regular basis. For more information, call the Family Child Care Program at 572-5848.

### RIDE on

Holloman's safe alternative to driving under the influence of alcohol, 572-RIDE, is in need of volunteers. Last fiscal year the organization picked up more than 800 Team Holloman members. For more information call 572-RIDE.

### Volunteers needed

The Red Cross is taking applications for volunteers to work in the medical clinic, education office, the schools and the Red Cross office on base. The Red Cross will help pay for childcare and also offers free classes for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Ms. Ronda Robert at 439-7959.

### Operation We Do Care

Operation We Do Care is looking to fill volunteer positions in grant writing and sales. If

interested, please contact [sue@operationwedocare.org](mailto:sue@operationwedocare.org) or call 479-9680.

### HOSC thrift shop

The Holloman Officers' Spouses Club thrift shop will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Consignments are accepted 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday.

To prevent removal of items from our donation bins without authorization, please bring multiple donations or large donations by during operating hours or call 479-0529 to arrange for a special time to drop the items off.

### Briefings

Monthly suicide prevention/violence awareness/Sexual Assault Response Coordinator briefings are held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the base theater.

### Airman's attic

Airman's Attic is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every second Saturday of each month. Donations are preferred during operating hours. For more information, call 572-2577.

### At the Flick

Coming up at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo:

"Acoustic Eidolon," 7:30 p.m. today. Tickets are \$7 to \$28. This musical group performs with a new instrument called the guitjo, a double-neck instrument with 14 strings.

"Todd Green," 7:30 p.m. January 27. Tickets are \$7 to \$28. Todd Green is a multi-instrumentalist who performs all-original music nationally in the fine arts and college markets.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the Flickinger Center at 1110 New York Ave. or call 437-2202.

### Blood drive

A United Blood Services blood drive is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Community Center. For more information, call Capt. Matt Rossman at 572-7470.



## BRIEFS

### ADHD support group

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder support group monthly meetings are held at the Holloman Pediatric Clinic. The meetings are held at 4 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. For more information, call 572-3658.

### Madden PS2 tournament

The Airmen's Council presents Madden NFL '06: a double-elimination Sony Playstation 2 tournament.

The tournament starts at noon Jan. 28. There is no cost to register and free food and drinks will be provided.

Please provide your own controller. There are prizes for first, second and third place. To register, e-mail Senior Airman Adam Boubede at [adam.boubede@holloman.af.mil](mailto:adam.boubede@holloman.af.mil).

### Change of command

The 49th Operations Support Squadron change of command is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Jan. 27 at hangar 301.

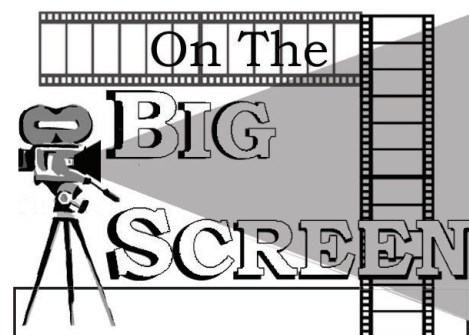
Lt. Col. Ellwood P. Hinman IV will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Braden P. DeLauder. A reception will follow at the Officers' Club.

Dress is duty uniform. Please RSVP by Wednesday by calling 572-7421.

### Crossword answers

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*In the Mix (PG-13)*

6 p.m. Friday

*Ice Harvest (R)*

6 p.m. Saturday

*Syriana (R)*

6 p.m. Sunday

## Chapel services

**Weekday Masses** – 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Sunday** – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- Protestant Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Catholic Religious Education is 10:30 a.m. at Holloman Intermediate School.







